

Dear Bill,

2/8/96

Your letter of the 3rd and the second box both came today. Glad to have both but don't spend postage on boxes that cost more than the boxes. We had a windfall of two sizes that will hold me for a while, of that six<sup>2F</sup> paper and of file-box cartons.

so, for a while + do not need any. The box you sent is the best quality of any I've seen and will hold just a little more.

I'd never thought of a clear cover. I had Whiteash done that way first. But I've had no complaints about that Oswald so maybe that would be ok. *But I think most would prefer a stiff cover*

I've done nothing about getting any made locally mostly over the weather. I should not be out in it. The price per copy I was given for like you have is as I recall \$11.50 or \$11.90. Not nearly the quite. But is it important that it be exactly 6x9 or packaging makes a problem for me and I see no more problems in making packages.

If you have <sup>not</sup> take one apart let me know. I have a damaged copy you can use for that that I can get back and send you.

I fear that most other bindings will not let it open enough to read the insides of the pages even if it is durable enough.

On copying and sorting pages, I have the master from which they were printed. But for reproducing without <sup>the</sup> master I'd dig up one of the few of the original printings around somewhere. That will be cleared than using a copy.

We are above freezing today for the first time in a long while. There is much snow <sup>and</sup> to that and the hillside drains onto our lane. So, with the first freeze we'll have ice in the lane.

We've seen picture of some of <sup>the</sup> terrible floods out west. Hope none near you.

I'd told Verb that when you had time he'd heard from you. Thanks.

+ hope this makes sense. <sup>ough</sup> Rough day. Began going over the retyping of the book I did on Hosty. The man doing <sup>it</sup> ~~the typing~~ decided he is Shakespeare and editor and in that messed it up. Hard for me to take because of the time it wastes and the money. I'd told him not to but he did anyway. Then the dermatologist, regular visit. He checks where he cut wancers off or out and burns off pre-concernous growth with liquid nitrolge. Fewere each visist, every <sup>th</sup> ~~th~~ree months. Then the dentist. He began the reconstruction of the tooth that broke off during the preparations for the root canal and I'll be without the lower for a week. Soft diet for a week. But that typing business got to me and I've been unhappy and unsteady about that all day.

I got Groden's first books, and it is frightful, he knows nothing, just enlarges <sup>a</sup> ~~an~~ what he'd heard. Terribly bad and ignorant book.

Excuse the rush, and thanks

Harold

2-3-95

DEAR HAROLD

IN YOUR LETTER OF 1-30 YOU GAVE SIZE  
FOR WHITE WASH - QUESTION CAN THE FRONT  
COVER BE CLEAR - AS OSWALD IN NEW ORLEANS  
IS. MY FRIEND CAN DO THE TYPE OF BINDING  
YOU WEEP. UP TO 300 PAGES AND HIS MACHINE  
WILL COPY AND SORT PAGES. IF I CAN ASK  
WHAT DO YOU PAY THERE TO HAVE COPIES MADE  
PER COPY COST. IF IT IS OK WITH YOU THE  
EXTRA COPY OF WHITE WASH WE WOULD LIKE  
TO TAKE IT APART AND RUN A FEW AND SEND  
ONE TO YOU FOR YOUR COMMENTS ALSO TO  
SEE IT IS WHAT YOU WANT. ALSO DROPPED  
NOTE TO MIL VERG TOLD HIM I WOULD GET THAT  
COPY TO HIM ASAP. GAVE HIM MY PHONE NUMBER.  
LOTS OF RAIN HERE. PLUS VERY BUSY WITH YEAR  
ENDS WORK YOU KNOW TAX TIME. LOOKS LIKE  
ABOUT \$30,000 TAXES FOR 1996. OH WELL. ITS 3:30 PM  
HERE AND THE SUN JUST CAME OUT. HOPE YOU  
AND LIL ARE DOING OK IN ALL THAT COLD. REMEMBER  
ANYTHING YOU NEED THAT I CAN DO JUST ASK.  
POST MORTON ABOUT 3/4 FINISHED. TIME ALWAYS  
VERY TIGHT. NEVER ENOUGH. TELL LIL HELLO  
FOR ME

your friend

Bill

P.S. ALMOST DONE GETTING DALLAS PHOTOS TOGETHER